

Appl. No. 10/689,342
Atty. Docket No. CM2536CQ
Amdt. dated November 20, 2007
Reply to Office Action of June 26, 2007
Customer No. 27752

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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12, 14 and 19-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 15-18 have been previously withdrawn and claims 8 and 13 have been previously canceled.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the features of the continuous lines of said first primary bonding pattern intersect the continuous lines of said second primary bonding pattern, wherein said first and second primary bonding pattern continuous lines form regions of corrugations that are not bonded by said primary bonding pattern.

Applicants have amended 19 to include the features of the continuous lines of said first primary bonding pattern intersect the continuous lines of said second primary bonding pattern, wherein said first and second primary bonding pattern continuous lines form regions of corrugations that are not bonded by said primary bonding pattern, wherein said regions contain at least three corrugation lines.

These amendments are supported by the specification, claims and drawings as filed. (See *inter alia*, page 15, lines 12-34 and Fig. 5F).

Rejection Under 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12 and 19 and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over JP 56-140153 in view of Tanaka et al. '472.

Applicants submit that claims 1 and 19 have been amended and it is Applicants' position that these amendments overcome the rejections. As best understood by Applicants neither the '153 reference nor the '472 reference teach or even remotely suggest that the continuous lines of the first primary bonding pattern intersect the continuous lines of the second primary bonding pattern, wherein the first and second primary bonding pattern continuous lines form regions of corrugations that are not bonded by the primary bonding pattern.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

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In view of the previous amendments and remarks, it is submitted that all the claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action on all claims is therefore respectfully requested.

If the next action is other than to allow the claims, the favor of a telephonic interview is requested with the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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